SENATE BILL No. 1756

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Sections 13352 and 13352.4 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1756, as introduced, Migden. Vehicles: driving under the influence: driver's license suspension: restricted driver's license.

(1) Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to immediately suspend or revoke the privilege of a person to operate a motor vehicle upon receipt of an abstract of the record of a court showing that the person has been convicted of specified provisions prohibiting driving under the influence (DUI). If the person has been convicted of a first offense, without causing bodily injury to another, existing law prohibits the reinstatement of that privilege for a period of 6 months and until the person complies with certain conditions. In a county where the board of supervisors has approved, and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs has licensed one or more driving-under-the-influence programs, as defined, existing law requires a court that places a person on probation who is a first time offender whose blood alcohol concentration was 0.20% or more, by weight, or who refused to take a chemical test, and who is punished under a specified provision of law, to refer the person to participate for at least 9 months in a licensed driving-under-the-influence program.

This bill would increase the period of driver's license suspension, for a person convicted of a first DUI offense, without causing bodily injury to another, whose blood alcohol concentration was 0.20% or more, by weight, or who refused to take a chemical test, from 6

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months to 10 months, if the person is placed on probation, as specified.

(2) Existing law does not authorize a person, whose driver's license was suspended for one year, due to a conviction of a first DUI offense where the person caused bodily injury to another, to obtain a restricted driver's license.

This bill would authorize a person, whose driver's license was suspended for one year due to a conviction of a first DUI offense where the person caused bodily injury to another, to obtain a restricted driver's license, under specified conditions. This bill would make conforming changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13352 of the Vehicle Code is amended 2

to read: 3 13352. (a) The department shall immediately suspend or

5 the receipt of an abstract of the record of any a court showing

revoke the privilege of a person to operate a motor vehicle upon

that the person has been convicted of a violation of Section

23152 or 23153 or subdivision (a) of Section 23109, or upon the

receipt of a report of a judge of the juvenile court, a juvenile traffic hearing officer, or a referee of a juvenile court showing 9

that the person has been found to have committed a violation of 10

11 Section 23152 or 23153 or subdivision (a) of Section 23109. If

12 any an offense specified in this section occurs in a vehicle

defined in Section 15210, the suspension or revocation specified 13

14 below shall apply to the noncommercial driving privilege. The

15 commercial driving privilege shall be disqualified as specified in

Sections 15300 to 15302, inclusive. For the purposes of this section, suspension or revocation shall be as follows:

(1) (A) Except as required under Section 13352.4, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23536, the privilege shall be suspended for a

period of six months. The

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(B) Except as required under Section 13352.4, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23536, if the court refers the person to a program -3- SB 1756

pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 23538, the privilege shall be suspended for ten months.

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- (C) The privilege, as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code described in subdivision (b) of Section 23538. If the court, as authorized under paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 23646, elects to order a person to enroll, participate and complete either program described in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 23542, the department shall require that program in lieu of the program described in subdivision (b) of Section 23538. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. Credit may not be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation.
- (2) UponExcept as required under Section 13352.4, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23554, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of one year. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code as described in subdivision (b) Section 23556. If the court, as authorized under paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 23646, elects to order a person to enroll, participate, and complete either program described in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 23542, the department shall require that program in lieu of the program described in Section 23556. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. Credit may not be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation.
- (3) Except as provided in Section 13352.5, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23540, the privilege shall be suspended for two years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof

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of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the

- 2 successful completion department of
- 3 driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section
- 4 11836 of the Health and Safety Code as described in subdivision
- 5 (b) of Section 23542. For the purposes of this paragraph,
- enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved 6
- 7 program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation.
- 8 Credit shall not be given to any program activities completed
- prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall
- advise the person that after completion of 12 months of the 10
- suspension period, which may include credit for any a 11
- suspension period served under subdivision (c) of Section 12
- 13 13353.3, the person may apply to the department for a restricted 14
 - driver's license, subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) The person has satisfactorily provided, subsequent to the violation date of the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
 - (i) Proof of enrollment 18-month in an driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.
 - (ii) Proof of enrollment in 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment.
 - (B) The person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the program described in subparagraph (A).
 - (C) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
 - (D) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
 - (E) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
 - (F) The person pays all administrative fees or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
 - (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- 38 (4) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 39 40 23560, the privilege shall be revoked for a period of three years.

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The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility, and the person gives proof satisfactory department of successful completion driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 23562. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. Credit shall not be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after the completion of 12 months of the revocation period, which may include credit for any a suspension period served under subdivision (c) of Section 13353.3, the person may apply to the department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:

(A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the violation date of the current underlying conviction, either of the following:

- (i) The initial 12 months of an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (ii) The initial 12 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in that 30-month program.
- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (F) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (5) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23546, the privilege shall be revoked for a period of three years.

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The privilege may not be reinstated until the person files proof of financial responsibility and gives proof satisfactory to the 3 department of successful completion of one of the following 4 programs: an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program 5 licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, as described in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 23548, or, 6 7 if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code. 10 For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and 11 completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the 12 13 date of the current violation. Credit shall not be given to any 14 program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after 15 completion of 12 months of the revocation period, which may 16 17 include credit for -any a suspension period served under 18 subdivision (c) of Section 13353.3, the person may apply to the 19 department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the 20 following conditions: 21

- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the violation date of the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
- (i) The initial 12 months of an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (ii) The initial 12 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the 30-month driving-under-the-influence program.
- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- 38 (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.

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(E) An individual convicted of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23546 may also, at any time after sentencing, petition the court for referral to an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless good cause is shown, the court shall order the referral.

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- (F) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (6) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23550.5 or 23566, the privilege shall be revoked for a period of five years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of one of the following programs: an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 23568 or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code. For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. Credit shall not be given to any program activities completed prior to the date of the current violation. The department shall advise the person that after the completion of 12 months of the revocation period, which may include credit for-any a suspension period served under subdivision (c) of Section 13353.3, the person may apply to the department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:
- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the violation date of the current underlying conviction, either of the following:

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(i) The initial 12 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the 30-month driving-under-the-influence program.

- (ii) The initial 12 months of an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if a 30-month program is unavailable in the person's county of residence or employment.
- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) AnyAn individual convicted of a violation of Section 23153 punishable under Section 23566 may also, at any time after sentencing, petition the court for referral to an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless good cause is shown, the court shall order the referral.
- (F) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (7) Except as provided in this paragraph, upon a conviction or finding of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23550 or 23550.5, or Section 23153 punishable under Section 23550.5 the privilege shall be revoked for a period of four years. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility and proof satisfactory to the department of successful completion of one of the following programs: an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program

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1 licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety

- 2 Code, or a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code.
- 3 For the purposes of this paragraph, enrollment, participation, and
- 4 completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the
- 5 date of the current violation. Credit shall not be given to any
- 5 program activities completed prior to the date of the current
- 7 violation. The department shall advise the person that after the
- 8 completion of 12 months of the revocation period, which may
- 9 include credit for a suspension period served under subdivision (c) of Section 13353.3, the person may apply to the

department for a restricted driver's license, subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The person has satisfactorily completed, subsequent to the violation date of the current underlying conviction, either of the following:
- (i) The initial 12 months of an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (ii) The initial 12 months of a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, and the person agrees, as a condition of the restriction, to continue satisfactory participation in the 30-month driving-under-the-influence program.
- (B) The person submits the "Verification of Installation" form described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 13386.
- (C) The person agrees to maintain the ignition interlock device as required under subdivision (g) of Section 23575.
- (D) The person provides proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (E) An individual convicted of a violation of Section 23152 punishable under Section 23550 may also, at any time after sentencing, petition the court for referral to an 18-month driving-under-the-influence program or, if available in the county of the person's residence or employment, a 30-month driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless good cause is shown, the court shall order the referral.

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(F) The person pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.

- (G) The restriction shall remain in effect for the period required in subdivision (f) of Section 23575.
- (8) Upon a conviction or finding of a violation of subdivision (a) of Section 23109 that is punishable under subdivision (e) of that section, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of 90 days to six months, if ordered by the court. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (9) Upon a conviction or finding of a violation of subdivision (a) of Section 23109 that is punishable under subdivision (f) of that section, the privilege shall be suspended for a period of six months, if ordered by the court. The privilege may not be reinstated until the person gives proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (b) For the purpose of paragraphs (2) to (9), inclusive, of subdivision (a), the finding of the juvenile court judge, the juvenile hearing officer, or the referee of a juvenile court of a commission of a violation of Section 23152 or 23153 or subdivision (a) of Section 23109, as specified in subdivision (a) of this section, is a conviction.
- (c) A judge of a juvenile court, juvenile hearing officer, or referee of a juvenile court shall immediately report the findings specified in subdivision (a) to the department.
- (d) A conviction of an offense in—any a state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or Canada that, if committed in this state, would be a violation of Section 23152, is a conviction of Section 23152 for the purposes of this section, and a conviction of an offense that, if committed in this state, would be a violation of Section 23153, is a conviction of Section 23153 for the purposes of this section. The department shall suspend or revoke the privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to this section upon receiving notice of that conviction.
- (e) For the purposes of the restriction conditions specified in paragraphs (3) to (7), inclusive, of subdivision (a), the department shall terminate the restriction imposed pursuant to this section and shall suspend or revoke the person's driving privilege upon receipt of notification from the

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driving-under-the-influence program that the person has failed to comply with the program requirements. The person's driving privilege shall remain suspended or revoked for the remaining period of the original suspension or revocation imposed under this section and until all reinstatement requirements described in this section are met.

- (f) For the purposes of this section, completion of a program is the following:
- (1) Satisfactory completion of all program requirements approved pursuant to program licensure, as evidenced by a certificate of completion issued, under penalty of perjury, by the licensed program.
- (2) Certification, under penalty of perjury, by the director of a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code, that the person has completed a program specified in Section 8001 of the Penal Code.
- (g) The holder of a commercial driver's license who was operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in Section 15210, at the time of a violation that resulted in a suspension or revocation of the person's noncommercial driving privilege under this section is not eligible for the restricted driver's license authorized under paragraphs (3) to (7), inclusive, of subdivision (a).
- SEC. 2. Section 13352.4 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:
- 13352.4. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (h), the department shall issue a restricted driver's license to a person whose driver's license was suspended under paragraph (1) paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 13352, if the person meets all of the following requirements:
- (1) Submits proof satisfactory to the department of enrollment in, or completion of, a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the Health and Safety Code, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 23538.
- (2) Submits proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430.
- (3) Pays all applicable reinstatement or reissue fees and any restriction fee required by the department.
- 39 (b) The restriction of the driving privilege shall become 40 effective when the department receives all of the documents and

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1 fees required under subdivision (a) and shall remain in effect 2 until the final day of the original suspension imposed under 3 paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 13352, or until the 4 date all reinstatement requirements described in Section 13352 5 have been met, whichever date is later, and may include credit 6 for any suspension period served under subdivision (c) of Section 7 13353.3.

- (c) The restriction of the driving privilege shall be limited to the hours necessary for driving to and from the person's place of employment, driving during the course of employment, and driving to and from activities required in the driving-under-the-influence program.
- (d) Whenever the driving privilege is restricted under this section, proof of financial responsibility, as defined in Section 16430, shall be maintained for three years. If the person does not maintain that proof of financial responsibility at any time during the restriction, the driving privilege shall be suspended until the proof required under Section 16484 is received by the department.
- (e) For the purposes of this section, enrollment, participation, and completion of an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. Credit may not be given to a program activity completed prior to the date of the current violation.
- (f) The department shall terminate the restriction issued under this section and shall suspend the privilege to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 13352 immediately upon receipt of notification from the driving-under-the-influence program that the person has failed to comply with the program requirements. The privilege shall remain suspended until the final day of the original suspension imposed under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 13352, or until the date all reinstatement requirements described in Section 13352 have been met, whichever date is later.
- (g) The holder of a commercial driver's license who was operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in Section 15210, at the time of a violation that resulted in a suspension or revocation of the person's noncommercial driving privilege under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 13352 is not

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1 eligible for the restricted driver's license authorized under this 2 section.

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- (h) If, upon conviction, the court has made the determination, as authorized under subdivision (d) of Section 23536 or paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 23538, to disallow the issuance of a restricted driver's license, the department may not issue a restricted driver's license under this section.
- (i) This section shall become operative on September 20, 2005.